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Homework Packet #26

Character Tea Party Preparation

On Tuesday, April 14th, we will have a very special tea party. This tea party will be special because each of you will be dressed as a character from a book you've read and enjoyed this year.

Your parents, teachers, and the principals have been invited to come and join our tea party.

Here are some activities to help you get ready.

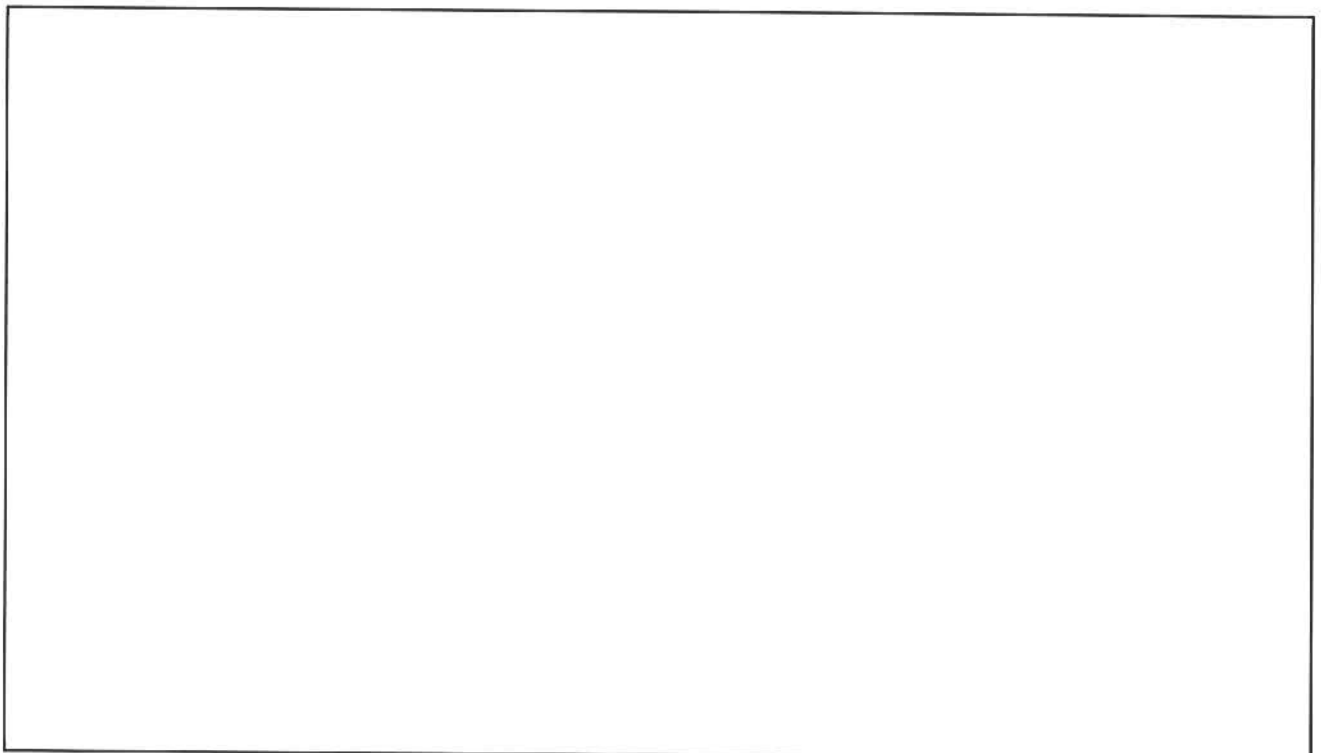
1. What is the name of your character? _____

2. What book or series is this character from? _____

3. What is a saying or phrase that your character repeats or uses often?

4. What can you wear to make you look more like your character?

5. Draw and label the items you have prepared for the tea party below.



6. How would you introduce yourself to others? (Think of character traits you could reveal about the character you're playing in your introduction.)

- Your name
- Where you're from
- Your hobbies
- Important parts of being you!

7. What is a problem you have overcome?

IXL Homework Sheet

Directions:

- Log onto IXL at www.ixl.com using your username and password.
- Practice one or MORE of the following activities:
 - **Geometry R.1, R.2, R.10, R.11, R.12, R.13**
- Complete this sheet.

1. What skill did you choose to practice? **Geometry R.1, R.2, R.10, R.11, R.12, R.13**

2. How long did you practice? (Elapsed time) _____

You should practice for at least 10 minutes.

3. What was your Smart Score? _____

It is okay if you haven't yet reached a perfect score. ☺

4. What did you learn or get better at doing by practicing on IXL today? _____

Bring in the Spring!

Around the world, many cultures have different traditions, customs and celebrations during springtime.

April Fools' Day is observed throughout the Western world. Practices include playing pranks and trying to get people to believe ridiculous things.

The French call April 1 *Poisson d'Avril*, or "April Fish." French children sometimes tape a picture of a fish on the back of their schoolmates, crying "Poisson d'Avril" when the prank is discovered.

There is a unique Spring holiday in Zurich, Switzerland called Sechselauten. People gather to burn the "Winter," a snowman stuffed with fireworks!

"Star gazing" is a popular activity in Australia in the Spring, especially when camping.

In Mexico, families make cascarones before Easter (colored eggs filled with confetti) and enjoy cracking them on each others' heads!

What type of spring tradition, holiday or festival is popular in your culture or family? Write about it on the back of this page.

Or, you may type these questions and your answers and staple your work to this packet.

Write about a spring tradition, holiday or festival that is popular in your culture or family.

Answer in complete sentences.

What is the name the tradition, holiday or festival?

Describe what you do to celebrate.

Why do you celebrate this event in your culture/family?
